

HOUSE RESOLUTION 11

By Roach

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of J. R. "Jay" Vannoy of Harrogate, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of J.R. "Jay" Vannoy; and

WHEREAS, J. R. Vannoy was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Mr. Vannoy was a farmer and public servant who admirably served on the Claiborne County Commission for sixteen years and was a member of the Claiborne County School Board for four years; and

WHEREAS, Jay Vannoy was an active and devout member of Landmark Church, where he was a founding deacon and which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, a man of integrity with a reputation for honesty and hard work, Mr. Vannoy was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vannoy enjoyed the loving companionship of his beloved wife of fifty-three years, Imogene, and is also survived by his devoted children and their spouses, Roger and Pam Vannoy, Ron and Rita Vannoy, and Michelle and Scott Huddleston, and four treasured grandchildren, Morgane Vannoy, Jenna Vannoy, Whitney Vannoy, and Jaymin Huddleston; and

WHEREAS, J. R. "Jay" Vannoy leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of J. R. "Jay" Vannoy, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Vannoy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.